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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CG, PINS, MOPS, CASC

SUBJECT: SHABA INCURSIONS: INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE

REFERENCE: KINSHASA 04759 (NOTAL)

1. DEPUTY SECRETARY HAS AUTHORIZED FORMATION OF SHABA TASK FORCE WHICH WILL BEGIN FUNCTIONING ON TWO-SHIFT, 24-HOUR BASIS AS OF 0900 ZULU IN DEPARTMENT'S OPERATION CENTER.

2. DIRECTOR OF SHABA TASK FORCE (STF) IS LANNON WALKER WITH AF/C DIRECTOR LEWIS D. JUNIOR AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR STF ARE: (202) 632-9380 THROUGH 632-9383.

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3. PRINCIPAL FOCUS OF STF WILL BE: (A) SAFETY OF AMCITS AND CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR EVACUATION AS CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT; (B) NATURE AND LEVEL OF USG POLICY RESPONSE TO DEVELOPMENTS AND (C) COORDINATION OF PUBLIC, PRESS AND CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES.

4. STF WILL REQUIRE FROM EMBASSY KINSHASA A DAILY SITREP WHICH SHOULD BE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON NLT 0900 ZULU IF AT ALL POSSIBLE TO PERMIT PREPARATION OF EARLY TASK FORCE SITREP TO WASHINGTON PRINCIPALS, PLUS APPROPRIATE SPOT REPORTS. LUBUMBASHI SHOULD, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO REPORT DEVELOPMENTS AS INFORMATION COMES TO HAND.

5. KINSHASA SITREP SHOULD ADDRESS: (A) STATUS OF AMCITS IN IMMEDIATE AREA OF HOSTILITIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS APPROPRIATE ON EVACUATION; (B) MILITARY SITUATION; (C) RESPECTIVE FAZ AND EX-KATANGAN TROOP DEPLOYMENTS; (D) INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION; AND (E) PERTINENT INFORMATION TO AND ANY SUGGESTIONS ON PRESS GUIDANCE WE WILL BE PREPARING DAILY. (IN LATTER CONNECTION WE HOPE TO AVOID GETTING INTO ACTUAL DETAILS OF MILITARY

SITUATION IN HANDLING PRESS INQUIRIES.) VANCE

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